

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
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IN RE:)
GERRY ALAN ESS,)
903 Virginia Avenue)
Taylorville, Illinois 62568) Case No. MISC-06-21-E-MJR
an Attorney,)

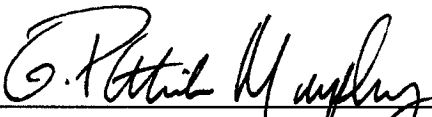
ORDER

A copy of an order of the State of Illinois Supreme Court, Springfield, Illinois, dated March 20, 2006, which disbarred you from practicing law in Illinois, was received and filed in this Court on March 29, 2006. On April 26, 2006, pursuant to Disciplinary Rule II of Rule 83.4(b) of the Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, the Clerk of Court sent Notice to you, ordering you to inform the Court why the imposition of similar discipline by this Court, consisting of suspension from the practice of law in this Court, would be unwarranted. The Notice, which was mailed to you at your address of record, was returned, on May 23, 2006, as undeliverable.


On September 5, 2006, having obtained a different address, the Court entered Rule to Show Cause Order, ordering you to inform the Court, within thirty days, why suspension from practice of law in this Court, on the basis set forth above, would be unwarranted. The Court's Order was not returned as undeliverable, and the deadline has passed. The Court has received no response from you. **NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS**

ORDERED that Gerry Alan Ess is suspended from the practice of law in this Court effective immediately, and his name shall be stricken from the roll of attorneys admitted to practice before this Court.


Dated this 16th day of October, 2006.



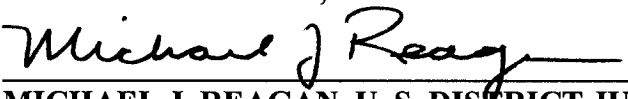
G. PATRICK MURPHY, CHIEF U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE



J. PHIL GILBERT, U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE



DAVID R. HERNDON, U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE



MICHAEL J. REAGAN, U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE